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Fine residence or business property in Victoria and New Westminster.
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☞ MONEY TO LOAN. feb27

This space reserved for the

Palace Cigar and Tobacco Emporium,

GOVERNMENT STREET. feb27

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—Boy to work at the Hosiery Manufactory. Enquire at the Sewing Machine office, Fort street. mar1 6t

WANTED—Man and wife, no children: wife to cook and do general housework, man to take care of horses. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. mar1 6t

WANTED—Good Milker: take care of horses and farm work, $25 to $30. Young man to take care of horses and general work, $20; Man to work in Lumber Yard, $40. Apply at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. mar4 6t

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WANTED—A smart, active boy, with fair English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at THE TIMES office. feb26

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "F. T." New Westminster. sep11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, very good location, rent $20, with lease; in fine running order; house attached; water free. Average cash trade $20 a day. Apply to Pickering & Co., Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. mar5 6t

FOR SALE.—Two second hand Pianos, one upright and one square; both overstrung; in good condition, and bargains for cash. Apply to O. H. Goodwin, Piano Maker and Tuner, Box 422 P. O., City. mar5 6t

FARM FOR SALE.—300 acres, nearly cleared; all fenced; 60 acres under cultivation; all buildings, stock, orchard. House licensed, doing a large trade. Stock of liquors, cigars, all furnished. Hay, grain, etc. Apply to Pickering & Co., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. mar1 6t

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FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 17 ft. deep with pump, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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TO LET.—A well furnished room, with good board, or suite of rooms, for two gents; much cheaper for two to occupy bed room. Apply at TIMES office. mar6 6t

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen. Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar4 1m

FOR RENT.—A desirable 8-roomed residence on Chatham street, near Government. Rent $18 per month, including water. Apply to Mrs. Shakespeare, corner of Broad and View streets. feb23 tf

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same [illegible] Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of [illegible] and Yates streets. dec31

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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6 packages Esthetic flower seeds assorted for - - - - - - 50c
14 packages Annuals seeds consisting of Asters, Stocks, Phlox, Drummonde, &c., for - - - - $1 00
7 packages Seeds for cemetery purposes for - - - - - 50c
7 packages Immortelle and Ornamental grass seeds for - - - - - 50c

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THAT large and rapidly increasing business known as the

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For further particulars, apply to JOHNSTON & SMITH, Proprietors.

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ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES,

To or from Great Britain or the Continent.

Berths secured in advance by Telegraph.

HALL & COEPEL,

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

## THE LAST BALANCE SHEET.

The financial position of the province, according to the balance sheet accompanying the public accounts, on the 30th of last June, showed assets, including $8,820.28, cash in the treasury, amounting to $850,021.02. The liabilities were $800,257.26, leaving a surplus in favor of the province of $49,763.76. That balance sheet was published in THE TIMES some weeks since. To-day we give place to the balance sheet brought down to the 31st of December last. A glance at the assets and liabilities will at once reveal the fact that the province has rapidly ran behind for the first half of the current financial year. The assets according to the last balance sheet were $813,034.44, and the liabilities $942,488.67, leaving a deficit to be accounted for of $129,454.23. To this sum has to be added the surplus of last June, of $49,763.76. The electors are thus confronted with the fact that the total sum in which the province has fallen in arrear in six months is $179,217.99! The *Colonist* claims this to be an unfair way of putting the question before the electors; but our contemporaries dare not say that the figures quoted are incorrect. They cannot do so successfully, for the figures quoted are official returns, every item of which has been looked over time and again with the view of being able to produce a better result; and therefore should be accepted as authentic. We do not charge the government with "cooking the accounts," in the hope of being able to whitewash itself, but we do assert that there are items given as assets that require an explanation. The sum of $1,968.13 is credited the province as being due from Cache Creek boarding school; $1,128.62 from the government of Washington Territory; $309.28 from C. VERNON, at one time collector at Okanagan, and $202.24 from J. GLASSEY, late Toll collector. These sums have been carried forward from year to year as assets for the province, when it is known they should be either placed in a suspense account or wiped out entirely, for most if not all of them, are valueless. Then there are sums, aggregating a considerable amount, appearing as in the hands of agents. It may be necessary to allow agents at remote points from the capital to hold sums in reserve wherewith to liquidate urgent or unforeseen claims or expenditure, but we submit that it is not necessary to allow thousands to remain idle in the hands of the New Westminster agent, nor in the hands of government officials residing in this city, while the electors are compelled to pay large sums to the banks for accommodation advances. This is unquestionably bad management and reprehensible financing. A change should be made in the system—at least so far as New Westminster district and the Island is concerned. With such startling deficits to face it is the bounden duty of the Legislature to introduce such legislation as will remedy this, one of the many defects, that abound in our system of running the machine, and save every dollar possible to the province.

### *IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS.*

At the meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to ask the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so that the Council would, in future, have power: (1), to impose 20 per cent. on taxes due on the 31st December, and to sell such lands in arrears in the month of June following every year, in lieu of sales every three years as now provided by sub-section 86, sec. 104; (2), to hold the first sale of lands for tax arrearages in June next; (3), to impose a license on doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects and civil engineers; (4), a license of $2.50 each six months on hack drivers; (5), to raise the license on circuses and menageries from $10 to $25 for each performance; (6), for an act to empower the Council to grant bonuses to manufacturing enterprises; (7), to extend the limit of borrowing to fifty instead of thirty years, and to an extent equal to twenty per cent. of the assessed value of the city during the past year, instead of the third previous year, as at present; (8), to place the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department under the control of the Council, by giving it the power to appoint said officers.

### *COMING WEST.*

*Nova Scotia Fishermen Coming to British Columbia.*

Some of the Nova Scotia fishermen have been turning their eyes to the Pacific coast of the Dominion in search of a field for the more profitable pursuit of their calling. In reply to enquiries made of the local government officials, most flattering accounts have been received of the yet almost unavailed-of wealth with which the waters of British Columbia teem. The inlets of the coast abound with salmon, cod of several species, anchovy, sardines, dogfish, sturgeon that sometimes weigh a thousand pounds, herring, whiting, trout, oysters, clams and halibut. Whales are plentiful off the coast, and on the islands that fringe it fur seals are found. The laws of the province are very liberal to those engaged in the fisheries, according all persons the right to use any vacant public property for the purpose of landing and curing fish. The government promises to give every assistance to immigrants from the East, and it is not improbable that a number of lower province fishermen may avail themselves of the inducements held forth.

Is your hair turning gray and gradually falling out? Hall's Hair Renewer will restore it to its original color, and stimulate the oil cells to produce a new and luxuriant growth. It also cleanses the scalp, eradicates dandruff, and is a most agreeable and harmless dressing.

## WIVES AND HUSBANDS.

### *The Wife the Head of the Household Everywhere.*

### *Her Management of Home and Her Husband.*

On Sunday, the 21st Feb., Dr. Talmage preached his seventh discourse of the series on the "Marriage Ring," his subject being the "duties of wives to husbands." The text was I. Samuel, XXV, 3:

> "The name of his wife, Abigail; and she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance."

Dr. Talmage said: As Sabbath before last I took the responsibility of telling husbands how they ought to treat their wives—and, though I notice that some of them squirmed a little in their pew, they endured it well—I now take the responsibility of telling how wives ought to treat their husbands. I hope your domestic alliance was so happily formed that while married life may have revealed in him some frailties that you did not suspect, it has also displayed excellences that more than overbalanced them. I suppose that if I could look into the heart of a hundred wives here present and ask them where is the kindest and best man they knew of, and they dared speak out, ninety-nine out a hundred of them would say, "At the other end of this pew." Though sometimes you may have snapped each other up a little quick I think the most of you are well paired. I hope, my sister, you have married a Christian. But even if you

WERE WORSTED IN THE CONJUGAL BARGAIN

you cannot be worse off than the this Abigail in my text. Her husband was coarse and ungrateful, an inebriate, for on the very evening after the heroic achievement at the foot of the hill, where she captured a whole regiment with her genial and strategic behaviour, she returned home and found her husband so drunk that she could not tell him the story, but had to postpone it until the next day. So, my sister, I do not want you to keep saying within yourself as I proceed: "That is the way to treat a perfect husband;" for you are to remember that no wife was ever worse swindled than this Abigail of my text. At the other end of the table sat a mean, selfish, snarling, contemptible sot, and if she could do so well for a dastard, how ought you to do with that princely and splendid man with whom you are to walk the path of life? First, I counsel the wife to remember in what a severe and terrific battle of life her husband is engaged. Whether in professional or commercial or artistic or mechanical life, your husband from morning to night is in a Solferino if not a Sedan. It is a wonder that your husband has any nerves or patience or suavity left. To get a living in this next to the last decade of the nineteenth century is a struggle. If he come home and sit down preoccupied, you ought to excuse him. If he does feel like going out that night for a walk or entertainment, remember he has been out all day. You say he ought to leave at his place of business his annoyances and come home cheery. But if a man has been betrayed by a business partner, or a customer has jockeyed him out of a large bill of goods, or a protested note has been hung on his desk, or somebody has called him a liar and everything has gone wrong from morning to night, he must have great genius and forgetfulness if he does not bring some of the perplexity home with him. When you tell him he ought to leave it all at the store or bank or shop, you might as well tell a storm on the Atlantic to stay out there and not touch the coast or ripple the harbor. Remember, he is not overworking so much for himself as he is overworking

FOR YOU AND THE CHILDREN.

It is the effect of his success or defeat on the homestead that causes him the agitation. The most of men after forty-five years of age live not for themselves but for their families. They begin to ask themselves anxiously the question: "Now, if I should give out, what would become of the folks at home? Would my children ever get their education? Would my wife have to go out into the world to earn bread for herself and our little ones? My eyesight troubles me, how if my eyes should fail? My head gets dizzy, how if I should drop under apoplexy?" The high pressure of business life and mechanical life is home pressure. Some time ago a large London firm decided that if any of their clerks married on a salary less than 150 pounds, that is 750 dollars, a year, he should be discharged, the supposition being that the temptation might be too great for misappropriation. The large majority of families in America live by utmost dint of economy, and to be honest and yet meet one's family expenses is the appalling question that turns the life of the tens of thousands of men into martyrdom. Let the wife of the overborne husband remember this, and do not nag him about that and say you might as well have no husband, when the fact is he is dying by inches that the home may be kept up. I charge also the wife to keep herself

AS ATTRACTIVE AFTER MARRIAGE AS SHE WAS BEFORE

marriage. The reason that so often a man ceases to love his wife is because the wife ceases to be lovable. In many cases what elaboration of toilet before marriage, and what recklessness of appearance after! The most disgusting thing on earth is a slatternly woman. I mean a woman who never combs her hair until she goes out, or looks like a fright until somebody calls. That a man married to one of these creatures stays at home as little as possible is no wonder. It is a wonder that such a man does not go on a whaling voyage of three years in a leaky ship. Costly wardrobe is not required, but, O! woman, if you are not willing, by all that ingenuity of refinement can effect, to make yourself attractive to your husband, you ought not to complain if he seek in other society those pleasant surroundings which you deny him. Again, I charge you never talk to others about the frivolties of your husband. Some people have a way, in banter, of elaborately describing to others the shortcomings or unhappy eccentricities of a husband or wife. Ah, the world will find out soon enough all the defects of your companion! No need of advertising them. Better imitate those women, who having made mistake in affiance, always have a veil to hide imperfections and alleviations of conduct to mention. We must admit that there are rare cases where a wife cannot live longer with her husband, and his cruelties and outrages are the precursor of divorcement or separation. But until that day comes, keep the awful secret to yourself. Keep it from ever being in the universe, except the God to whom you do well to tell your trouble.

Further, I charge you let there be no outside interference with the conjugal relation. Neither neighbor or confidential friend, nor brother, nor sister, nor father, nor mother, have a right to come in here. The married gossip will come around, and by the hour tell you how she manages her husband. You tell her plainly that if she will attend to the affairs of her own household you will attend to yours. What damage some people do with their tongues! Nature indicates that the tongue is a dangerous thing, by the fact that it is shut in, first by a barricade of teeth, and then by the door of the lips. One insidious talker can keep a whole neighborhood badly stirred up. The Apostle Peter excoriated these busybodies in other people's matters, and St. Paul, in his letter to the Thessalonians and to Timothy, gives them a sharp dig, and the good housewife will be on the lookout for them, and never return their calls, and treat them with coldest frigidity. For this reason better keep house as soon as possible. In your married relations you need no advice. If you and your husband have not skill enough to get along well alone, with all the advice you can import you will get along worse. What you want for your craft on this voyage is plenty of sea room. I charge you also, make yourself the intelligent

COMPANION OF YOUR HUSBAND.

What with these floods of newspapers and books there is no excuse for the wife's ignorance either about the present or the past. If you have no more than a half hour every day to yourself you may fill your mind with entertaining and useful knowledge. Let the merchant's wife read up on all mercantile question, and mechanic's wife on all that pertains to his style of work, and the professional man's wife on all the legal or medical or theological or political discussions of the day. It is very stupid for a man, after being amid active minds all day, to find his wife without information or opinions on anything. If the wife knows nothing about what is going on in the world, after the tea hour has passed, and the husband has read the newspaper, he will have an engagement, and must go and see a man. In nine cases out of ten when a man does not stay at home in the evening, unless positive duty calls him to stay, it is because there is nothing to stay for. He would rather talk with his wife than anyone else if she could talk as well. I charge you, my sister, in every way to

MAKE YOUR HOME ATTRACTIVE.

I have not enough of practical knowledge about house adornment to know just what makes the difference, but here is an opulent house, containing all wealth of bric-a-brac, and of musical instruments, and of painting, and of upholstery, and yet there is in it a chill like Nova Zembla. Another home, with one-twentieth part of the outlay, and small supply of art, and cheapest piano purchaseable, and yet, as you enter it, there comes upon body, mind, and soul a glow of welcome and satisfied and happy domesticity. The holy art of making the most comfort and brightness out of the means afforded every wife should study. At the siege of Argon, Pyrrhus was killed by the tile of a roof thrown by a woman, and Abimelech was slain by a stone that a woman threw from the tower of Thebez, and Earl Montfort was destroyed by a rock discharged at him by a woman from the walls of Toulouse. But without any weapon save that of her cold, cheerless household arrangement, any wife may slay all the attractions of a home circle. A wife and mother in prosperous circumstances and greatly admired, was giving her chief time to social life. The husband spent his evenings away. The son, fifteen years of age, got the same habit, and there was a prospect that the other children as they got old enough, would take the same turn. One day the wife aroused to the consideration that she had better save her husband and her boy. Interesting and stirring games were introduced into the house. The mother studied up interesting things to tell her children. One morning the son said: "Father, you ought to have been home last night. We had a grand time. Such jolly games and such interesting stories." This went on from night to night, and after a while the husband stayed in to see what was going on, and he finally got attracted and added something of his own to the evening entertainments; and the result was that

THE WIFE AND MOTHER

saved her husband and saved her boy and saved herself. Was not that an enterprise worth the attention of the greatest woman that ever lived since Abigail at the foot of the rock arrested the four hundred armed warriors? Do not, my sister, be dizzied and disturbed by the talk of those who think the home circle too insignificant for a woman's career, and who want to get you out on platforms and in conspicuous enterprises. There are women who have a special outside mission, and do not dare to interpret me as a derisive of their important mission. But my opinion is that the woman who can reinforce her husband in the work of life and rear her children for positions of usefulness, is doing more for God and the race and her own happiness, than if she spoke on every great platform and headed a hundred great enterprises. My mother never made a missionary speech in her life, and at a missionary meeting I doubt whether she could have got enough courage to vote aye or no, but she has raised her son John, who has been preaching the Gospel and translating religious literature in Amoy, China for about forty years. Was not that a better thing to do? Compare such an one with one of these die-away, attitudinizing, frivolous, married coquettes of the modern drawing room, her heaven an opera box on the night of Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," the ten commandments an inconvenience, taking arsenic to improve the complexion, and her appearance a confused result of belladonna, bleached hair, antimony and mineral acids until one is compelled to discuss her character and wonder whether the lines between a decent and indecent life is, like the equator, an imaginary line. What the world wants now is about

FIFTY OLD-FASHIONED MOTHERS,

women who still realize that the highest, grandest, mightiest institution on earth is the home. It is not necessary that they should have the same old-time manners of the country farmhouse, or wear the old-fashioned cap and spectacles and apron that their glorified ancestry wore; but I mean the old spirit which began with the Hannahs and the Mother Lois and the Abigails of Scripture days, and was demonstrated on the homesteads where some of us were reared, though the old house long ago was pulled down and its occupants scattered never to meet until in the higher home that awaits the families of the righteous. While there are more good and faithful wives and mothers now than there ever were, society has got a wrong twist on this subject, and there are influences abroad that would make women believe that their chief sphere is outside instead of inside the home. Hence, in many households children, instead of a blessing, are a nuisance. It is card case versus child's primer, carriage versus cradle, social popularity versus domestic felicity. I charge you, my sister, that you take your husband along with you to heaven. Of course, this implies that you yourself are a Christian. I must take that for granted. It cannot be possible that after what Christianity has done for woman, and after taking the indefinitely responsible position you have assumed at the head of the household, that you would be in a position antagonistic to Christ. It was not a slip of the tongue when I spoke of you as being

AT THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

We men rather pride ourselves as being at the head of the household, but it is only a pleasant delusion. To whom do the children go when they have trouble? When there is a sore finger to be bound up or one of the first teeth that needs to be removed to make way for one that is crowding it out, to whom does the child go? For whom do children cry out in the night when they get frightened at a bad dream? Aye, to whom does a husband go when he has a business trouble great or too delicate for outside ears? We, the men, are the heads of the household in name, but you, O, wives! are the heads of the household in fact, and it is your business to take your husband with you into the kingdom of God and see that house prepared for heaven. You can do it. Of course, God's almighty grace alone can convert him, but you are to be the instrument. Some wives keep their husbands out of heaven and others garner them for it. If your religion, O wife! is simply the joke of the household, if you would rather go to the theatre than the prayer meeting, if you can beat all the neighborhood in playing progressive euchre, if your husband never sees you kneel at the bedside in prayer before retiring, if the only thing that reminds the family of your church relations is that on Communion Day you get home late to dinner, you will not be able to take your husband to heaven, for the simple reason that you will not get there yourself.

### *STRIKES ON THE GOULD SYSTEM.*

NEW YORK, March 6.—Officers of the Missouri Pacific R. R. in this city state they have no news in regard to the strike on the Gould Southwestern system, further than that contained in the associated press dispatches. Jay Gould is not in the city.

NINE THOUSAND ON STRIKE.

A despatch from St. Louis, dated 1 p. m. to-day, says there are 9000 Knights of Labor on strike on the Gould system. The changes will be permanent. Rumors of an impending general strike are current, and everywhere in the State indications point to an understanding on the part of the Knights to work until Monday morning. On all roads carrying Mallory freight, there is considerable dissatisfaction in the ranks of local Knights of Labor, especially those employed in the great compress establishment.

MORE STRIKING.

GALVESTON, March 5.—The Knights of Labor at the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe freight depot, who refused to handle Mallory freight, were displaced this morning by colored laborers. At the Missouri Pacific yard very few Knights observed the boycott and none were discharged. Both companies have a number of colored men selected with a view of replacing the Knights as fast as the latter drop out.

### *GRANITE CREEK TRAIL.*

YALE, March 6.—Mr. Revesbeck and a party of five, with two Chinamen, left here to-day to endeavor to find a practicable trail to Granite Creek.

## BALANCE SHEET

*Of the Province of British Columbia, as per Treasury Accounts, for the Half-Year Ending 31st Dec., 1885.*

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| ASSETS. | |
| Dominion Government, Sec. 2. Terms of Union | $582,021 40 |
| Sinking Fund Loan, 1877 | 135,053 56 |
| Bank British Columbia, Sinking Fund Loan, 1874 | 4,997 82 |
| Dominion Government Account | 44 78 |
| Bank of British Columbia, London | 553 16 |
| British Columbia Loan Trustees, Sinking Fund | 7,541 41 |
| Cache Creek Boarding School | 1,968 13 |
| Corporation of the City of Victoria | 1,301 01 |
| The Government of Territory of Washington | 1,128 62 |
| Bank of British Columbia, Special Deposit, Ainsworth & Co. | 25,000 00 |
| C. Warwick, Sub-Accountant, New W. | 6,270 66 |
| A. W. Vowell, " Kootenay | 8,206 77 |
| J. Bowron, " Cariboo | 1,088 56 |
| F. Hussey, " Yale | 3,387 43 |
| G. C. Tunstall, " Kamloops | 282 92 |
| F. Soues, " Clinton | 2,372 26 |
| M. Bray, " Nanaimo | 23 75 |
| J. L. Crimp, " Cassiar | 1,182 08 |
| W. Dewdney, " Okanagan | 5,436 63 |
| H. Nicholson, Collector, Osoyoos | 719 26 |
| J. F. Allison, " Similkameen | 20 |
| C. Vernon, late " Okanagan | 309 28 |
| H. B. Roycraft, Superintendent Police | 2,531 50 |
| C. Booth, Assessor & Collector, Victoria | 1,595 18 |
| W. K. Bull, Collector, Victoria | 54 00 |
| Provincial Secretary, Advance Acc't | 2,040 80 |
| The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Advance Account | 500 00 |
| The Attorney-General, Advance Account | 2,800 00 |
| J. C Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Advance Account | 5,000 00 |
| S. D. Pope, Superintendent Education | 150 00 |
| T. Elwyn, Deputy Provincial Secretary | 240 00 |
| C. J. Leggatt, Registrar-General | 414 49 |
| The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works | 132 0 |
| J. Glassey, late Toll Collector | 202 24 |
| J. C. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court | 750 00 |
| Cash balance in hand at Treasury | 7,051 96 |
| Province of British Columbia, being balance of Liabilities over Assets | 129,454 23 |
| | $942,488 67 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| British Columbia Loan (Act, 1874) bearing 7 per cent. interest payable at Victoria | $ 20,000 00 |
| British Columbia Loan (Act, 1877) bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable in London | 727,500 00 |
| Bank of British Columbia, Account Current | 141,569 11 |
| Island Railway Lands (47 Vic., Chap. 14) | 2,634 76 |
| Deposits (Intestate Estates, etc.) | 24,230 35 |
| Columbia & Kootenay Railway Transportation Company | 25,000 00 |
| J. Clapperton, Collector, Nicola | [illegible] |
| H. Fry, Collector, Cowichan | 36 07 |
| | $942,488 67 |

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
Deputy Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
J. McB. SMITH, Auditor.

There are two applications for divorce before Parliament, one of which is by Mrs. Birrell of London. The great cost for securing a divorce prevents many from applying. Legislation in this direction [illegible]

## CABLE DESPATCHES.

### *Home Rule in the Commons—It is Warmly Discussed.*

### *Lord Hartington's Views---The Queen and the Att'y-General.*

IRISH DEMANDS.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Hartington in a speech at the Eighty Club this evening, insisted that it was necessary to obtain a clear statement of the Irish demands and the assurance that any proposal of a responsible government will be accepted by Mr. Parnell and his followers, on authority of the Irish people. It would be unjust to Gladstone not to be given such a chance, as the Liberal party is not pledged to anything approaching Home Rule. Gladstone spoke for himself, not for his party, though the party would consider his proposals. Lord Hartington refused to prejudice the government or force its hand in order to gain a premature expression of its policy.

Lord Hartington admitted that five-fifths of the Irish people demanded Home Rule, but that fact, he said, ought not to militate against the interest of the minority. Parnellites might change the system of party government, but they should not be allowed to impose their will on Parliament, unless Parliament was convinced their demand was reasonable. Gladstone's demand was inconsistent with his speech. His proposals were too important to be decided by one man, however eminent. The proposals must be subject to the fullest discussion. He would do nothing to obstruct the settlement of the Irish question. The country would not forget that the Conservatives had deliberately preferred tenure of office for a few months to enact measures of coercion, thus greatly adding to the difficulty of the succeeding government.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL INDIGNANT.

LONDON, March 5.—Charles Russell, Attorney-General, went to-day to Buckingham Palace to be knighted. After waiting an hour he received word from the Queen that she was fatigued by the duties of the drawing-room which she had been holding, and must postpone the ceremony. Russell withdrew from the Palace in indignation, and says he will refuse knighthood. It is believed the Queen is irritated at his pronounced home rule views.

Rev. Stopford Brooke will inaugurate the Shelby Society. The former will soon issue the Shelby Bibliographi and the Shelby Concordance.

### *WRITING ON THE WALL.*

LONDON, March 5.—Henry Labouchere, Radical, moved in the House of Commons this evening that the House resolve that an hereditary chamber of legislation "is inconsistent with the principles of representative government." The motion was rejected by a vote of 202 to 166. Labouchere and many of the Parnellites voted with the minority. Many Liberals abstained from voting. The majority consisted mainly of Conservatives and prominent members of the government. Parnell received the announcement with loud cheers. O'Connor exclaimed: "The writing is on the wall."

### *THE PERSIAN AMBASSADOR.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—Winston, the U. S. minister to Persia, was entertained at dinner this evening by the Persian and Russian Ambassadors. Winston gave letters of introduction to the dignitaries of Teheran.

### *INSANE.*

PARIS, March 5.—When examined, Petdovitch said he long intended to blow up the Brouse. He failed to mix the explosives properly, so he decided to use a revolver. He is believed to be insane.

PARIS, March 6.—The name of the man who fired the revolver in the Paris Brouse yesterday is not Petdovitch as at first reported, but Gallo. He is a native of Brittany and has been out of employment some time. Formerly he was a chemist's assistant and used to be well known in certain parts of the city as a frequent speaker at public meetings. In 1879 Gallo was convicted of coining and circulating counterfeit money.

### *ABOLISHING DUTIES.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Roumania has agreed to abolish the duties on goods which have already paid customs tax on entering Turkey. The objection to the Roumanian duty was the reason assigned by France for with-holding her adherence to the Bulgarian treaty, appointing Prince Alexander military ruler of Eastern Roumelia.

### *TELEGRAPH FLASHES.*

Gladstone authorizes a denial of the newspaper reports that he has drafted a Home Rule scheme and shown it to friends.

Jos. Chamberlain and Trevelyan deny that they contemplate seceding from Gladstone's party.

The Manchester Socialist Federation has called a monster meeting for to-morrow, (Sunday) the object of which will be to formulate a demand that the government furnish work for the unemployed.

The grand jury of Limerick yesterday, by 18 to 3, adopted a resolution in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, and the immediate settlement of the land question, and expressing confidence in Gladstone and Parnell.

France has protested to the Porte against allowing Roumelia to impose additional duties at the frontier upon French goods which have already paid a customs tax to Turkey.

## *PERSONAL MENTION.*

Mrs. Whitlaw returned yesterday from San Francisco, where she purchased a stock of goods, embracing the latest styles in the market, and which will be exhibited in a few days to her many patrons in this city.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day were: Cameron, T Bishop, Marshall, H W Taylor, H Eastern, H Smith, A Morran, T J. Lewis, Converse, G Brown, J Forsyth, M Munn, Bowers, R Clayton, Anderson, Simpson.

Messrs J Graham, John Dooley, Hon J W Trutch, E M Savill, E P Hamilton, Mr Harding and McCurdy came down in the Louise to-day from New Westminster.

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## COMOX AND THE COMPENSATORY PLATFORM.

Of all who have suffered from the blighting curse of the Settlement Act, the people of Comox seem to have been the most shamefully treated. Their Crown Lands have been alienated, in the same way as in the more favored districts, and given in absolute perpetuity to the syndicate of capitalists, with Mr. Dunsmuir at their head, who are now building a railroad between Esquimalt and Nanaimo; while it has been left entirely to the generosity, or the interest of these gentlemen, to extend their line to Comox or not, as they please. There is no compulsory provision in favor of Comox. The case is without example in railway history, and if the precedent now formed were applied in any other civilized country an armed rebellion would quickly follow. The singular position of Comox in this respect is very tersely stated in a remarkable address to the electors of the district, which has just been published by Mr. MAITLAND STENHOUSE. He makes out a strong case for compensation to Comox in the shape of new works and inceseased grants. And indeed it may be said that the compensation claimed ought in justice to be given, in such annual instalments as are compatible with the exigencies of sound finance. Mr. STENHOUSE'S observations are so instructive in their bearing on the present mismanagement of public affairs, and are, moreover, so excellent in other respects, that we feel justified in reproducing such parts of his address as are likely to be of general interest. Exposing the perfidy of the Ministers in one scathing sentence, Mr. STENHOUSE continues as follows:

> Ashamed of their own conduct in this curious transaction, the Ministry have gone foraging in side issues for a new source of party capital, and have found it, as they fondly imagine, in the natural increase of Island immigration, which was bound to accrue in any case from the progress and completion of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, as well as from the wisdom and energy of the Government Guides,—whose appointment at this juncture taught a new lesson in political strategy. A wave of immigration in its normal course has broken over our district. So also has a wave of temperance. Both phenomena are coincident with the operation of the Settlement Act, and the one has as much or as little connection with that measure as the other.
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> Of the local conditions which encouraged or contributed to that extraordinary piece of legislation and of injustice to Comox,—two of them may well arrest our attention: one is a defective system of roads, and the other is our seclusion from the telegraph; the want of artery and nerve. With road connections and telegraphs, even the remotest district is well-accredited to the central powers. It becomes a familiar friend whom they hesitate to wrong. It is always before them. A district so favored is viewed with ever-increasing interest and invites the closer acquaintance which roads alone can give. And in the evil hour when your best resources were being offered up on the altar of Party, a few firm flashes of the magic wire between your honorable member and his constitnents would have saved the day. A hundred voices would then have been his, and by no possibility could your protest have been ignored. With the telegraph you would have saved your lands or won the railroad.
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> But if Comox has sold her birthright for a vague and visionary consideration, all is not yet lost. Our great grievance will doubtless have the earnest attention of the next government, and will be redressed and balanced from year to year by slow degrees perhaps, but sure.

He then proceeds to describe in detail his proposed compensatory platform, consisting of seven planks or schemes, for an account of which we strongly recommend all who are interested in Comox to refer to the address itself. Glancing at the Chinese difficulty he expresses himself in these words:—

> The Chinese question cannot be fully considered within the limits I must now observe. The presence of the Mongolian on the Pacific coast, once a necessary evil, is now a nuisance unatoned, and the despair of an expiring ministry. In justice to the genuine settler, I shall protest against the employment of these aliens on public works whether in our own or any other district.

The next paragraph shows much discrimination:

> It is rumored that the government now in office are hostile to the principle of salaried representation. On this point my opinion is still unformed. Possibly the present system is our only safeguard against a parliament of capitalists. A plutarchy would seal the country's doom. It would be equally unfortunate on the other hand if the due indemnity of the highest honor it is in your power to bestow were so increased as to excite the cupidity of the place-hunter.

The closing words of this admirable address are in striking contrast to the views of the Ministers who have been luxuriating on the treasury benches, and whose expulsion from the power they have so grossly misused is now happily assured:

> He who fears to meet his constituents is bound in honor to resign his seat; and that will be my certain course when I lose the favour of such harmony with my fellow-denizens of the district as can alone sustain my voice in the supreme counsels of the province.

In Mr. STENHOUSE a transparent honesty seems well tempered by the reticence of a thoughtful mind. Of his absolute independence of party managers there cannot be a doubt, and the very presence of such a man in our Provincial Legislature would do equal honor to the House and to his constituents.

## VITAL QUESTIONS.

During the current session of the Dominion Parliament the government will have to face three questions of a most serious character, namely, the execution of RIEL; the causes of the rebellion in the Northwest and the affairs of that country generally, and the financial condition of the Dominion. So far as the first problem is concerned, no great difficulty will be experienced by the government. It is true that a considerable number of French-Canadians have expressed themselves as hostile to the policy of the government in carrying into execution the verdict of the jury who found RIEL guilty of high treason, but recommended him to mercy. On the other hand there are a very large majority who hold that the execution was an inevitable measure of public justice. We have the declaration of the leader of the opposition that so far as he is concerned he will not raise a political superstructure out of the planks of a scaffold, or unlock the political future with the blood-rusted key of the past. It is then sincerely to be hoped that on this wretched corpse the vultures of partyism will no longer prey.

The grand battle will be fought out on the management of affairs in the Northwest and the causes which led to and produced the rebellion. On repeated occasions THE TIMES has charged the government with having through its officials so sadly neglected the affairs of our inland empire, that, to a certain degree, the responsibility for the uprising must rest on the heads of departments charged with the conduct of affairs in that vast territory. Months before actual hostilities began we pointed out that grievances existed of such a nature that they should not be ignored any longer, but redressed at once. Appeals were in vain. Now that tens of millions have been expended unnecessarily, the country has a just right to demand a full knowledge of the whole truth. The temper of the nation is such that this will be insisted upon. That many will be forthcoming to testify against governmental officials is evident from Archbishop TACHE downwards. Before a proper tribunal the testimony of witnesses will be winnowed and fact give place to fancy.

The financial position of the country will form a theme for an animated and protracted debate. It is universally acknowledged that there will be a deficit, but whether the shortage will be five, eight, or ten millions, is not yet known definitely outside the Treasury department. To meet the growing deficiencies increased taxation will be necessary, and a re-imposing of duty on such necessaries as tea and coffee, is a foregone conclusion. Luxuries will likewise receive attention. It will be an extremely difficult problem to solve, and the wits of the Finance Minister will be severely strained in the effort to make the expenditure come within the limits of our receipts. The expenditure is yearly increasing at an alarming rate, while the receipts from imports and internal posts are falling away. The finances and the Northwest troubles will, therefore, be the battle ground on which our political gladiators will test their prowess. The government are reported to be courting a defeat on the execution of RIEL, but it is not probable the issue will be taken on that question, for there is ample material for higher and loftier ground on which exception can be taken, and this is the course certain to be adopted by the opposition.

## POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Of all the men in Canada who took a prominent part in foisting the national policy on Canada none were so prominent or so persistent in its advocacy as was Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH. Of late that gentleman has become an avowed opponent of the powers that be at Ottawa. In the last issue of *The Week* we find the following from the professor's pen: "Most of us have learned pretty well to acquiesce in the fact that the Dominion government is a government of corruption. Men, places, provinces, interests, churches, organizations of every kind, are bought in different ways, some more coarsely, some more subtly, in order to form the basis of a system which is administered, after its kind, with great ability, and is closely bound up with the personal ambition of its veteran chief. Corruption is not wholesome; it does not become more wholesome as it becomes more inveterate; to say nothing of the debt which it is rolling up, it must deprave the political character of the people, as, in fact, it is visably doing, and in the end prove fatal to the spirit, if not to the form, of representative institutions. Nor can the architect and manager of a corrupt system be himself a Chatham, though power, not lucre, may be his personal object, and he may be in a certain sense patriotic. That he should have around him a swarm of low political agents is an inevitable and a very noxious incident of his position. But before sentence is passed on a particular man, we must ask whether it is possible that a group of provinces united by no bond of common interest, scattered across a continent, and divided in two by an alien nationality, should be held together in any other way? The question must soon take a practical form and be brought to a final decision, since SIR JOHN MACDONALD, though the reports of his health are good, has kept his seventy first birthday, and when he retires, his party, though it may elect a successor, will find nobody to fill his place. What will come after him is a problem which can scarcely be banishld from the thoughts even of the most trustful of his followers, though it is probably never admitted to his own."

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Victoria, Saturday, March 6, 1886.

# THE GIRL FARMER.

[Dakota Cor. New York Sun.]

The prairie fires, which have brought desolation and poverty to hundreds in this section, brought a husband to one young woman. A year ago last spring Fannie Jordon took up a farm of 160 acres, about nine miles north of here, and struck out for herself. She came to Dakota from Illinois, though she was born in the east. Not much was known about her for several months, as she was shy and retiring, but when she finally became acquainted with her neighbors they discovered that the girl had the real mettle in her and predicted that she would be rich before she was 30.

Though far from muscular, Fannie was the picture of health, and she easily carried off the palm as the best looking girl farmer in the county. Like the majority of her sisters she had no time to devote to the gallants of the neighborhood, and for a year and a half she led a hard grinding existence, practicing the closest economy and working from early morning until late at night.

Some of her friends finally discovered that the girl had a history, as many such heroic adventurers in this country have. She had lived in comfortable circumstances in a rural Illinois town until the death of her father revealed the fact that he had lost not only his own property, but a trust fund belonging to a relative not yet of age, by his fatal propensity for speculating in the Chicago grain market. The girl felt her position keenly, and though she had expected soon to be married she resolutely turned from her lover and sought the far west.

She had read of the success achieved by young women as farmers in this vicinity; and, persuading her mother that this was the only hope of regaining their independence and at the same time making good the deficit of their husband and father, the two converted what little property they had into cash and came here. Before their departure the girl absolved the young man from his pledges, but in answer to his repeated requests gave him some slight hope that at a distant day, if he still remained of the same mind, she might consider a proposition from him. Under these circumstances the work of breaking and working a farm in a new country was begun.

The first year Fannie and her mother had no help, and they did not succeed in raising much. Not more than a quarter of their land was under cultivation, and the crops were poor indeed. This year, with the assistance of a boy, they did better. They got more than half of the farm in wheat, and the crop was an exceptionally good one. Besides this, they had a fruitful garden, from which they supplied their own wants and derived a small revenue. Their wheat, on which they had already borrowed money, was to have been thrashed in a short time, but the machine did not arrive, and it remained in great stacks near their barn. Figuring on the results of their two years' work, mother and daughter found that there was a chance that this year's crop would clear them out of debt, and that with one or two more favorable seasons they would be able to see the results of their toil in hard cash.

The prairie fire was a danger which they had not taken into consideration. When Fannie heard that fires were reported at a distance she ran furrows around her buildings and wheat stacks, and in other ways prepared for the visitation. Her neighbors did the same, and when the fires appeared near at hand nearly everybody went out to fight them. Fannie's mother remained at home when the girl was gone on these errands. On returning to her place one evening recently the young woman found fires in her way, and being forced to make a long detour it was dark before she came to a point where she could see her farm. The fires were raging fiercely, and she made up her mind that her farm was threatened, if not already burned over. Somebody had set back fires, with the intention of stopping the conflagration, and this was the result. As fast as her weary and trembling limbs could carry her the girl dashed on, and a few steps more sufficed to convince her that her home and everything that it contained was lost.

When she arrived at the place the house was in ruins, the barn was ready to fall, and the great wheat-stacks were glowing heaps of embers. The earth was hot under her feet and the air almost stifling. She called for her mother, and called again. No one answered. She became sick with fear and foreboding and thought of flight; but there was no place to which she could go for help. The fires were all around her, making the heavens lurid and the air heavy; and so, in the presence of her crushing disaster, the girl sat down and wept.

All night long she sat by the ruins of her home, and when the morning light appeared she made a careful search for her mother. She was not in the ruins of the house, and the girl breathed easier; but in the ashes of the barn the old lady's charred remains were found. She had evidently gone there, after doing all in her power to save the place, for the purpose of taking the horse and making her escape; but overcome with the heat, or possibly unable to manage the beast, both had perished together.

Fannie's mother was buried by the neighbors, most of whom, like the girl, had lost nearly everything. What was to be done nobody knew. Where all were penniless and wretched there was no advice that could be followed, and all seemed stunned by the calamity which had come upon them. Then Fannie visited her farm for the first time, intending to leave that day for the railroad, and seek assistance, she knew not what or of whom. Her poverty was absolute. Her debts were greater than her equity in the land. Everything that she had on earth was destroyed except the clothing that she wore. She stood by the ruined home and looked out for miles on blackened prairies. The sky was overcast with leaden clouds, and the wind blew crisp and cold from the north. Above and below everything was dark, but the somber view was not blacker than her own future.

She buried her face in her hands and turned from the desolate scene just in time to hear the clatter of hoofs on the roadway, and, looking up, the girl saw the fellow from Illinois whom she had left in despair eighteen months ago. He rode up to her, jumped from his horse, and addressed her quietly. She had little to say, and there was not much that he could say, as his appearance caused a fresh flood of tears to flow.

He told her that he had read of her mother's death and of their losses by fire, and had come by the first train in the hope that he could be of service to her. He would do anything that she said. He had money and time. If she wanted to rebuild he would stay and boss the job. If she wanted to go back to Illinois he would go with her, and they could settle the matters up here at their leisure. If she disliked him and wanted him to clear out he would do that, too; but, to tell the truth, he said, he wanted her and he believed and hoped she wanted him now. He looked around on the waste, and the girl raised her eyes and swept the blacken earth with them to the point where the lead of the clouds touched the flame-swept earth.

It was pride against helplessness and love, and the latter won. She left with the young man that afternoon, and to a friend of hers here she said that she would never return as a farmer.

## TRIBES OF LITTLE MEN.

### Villages of Pigmies in Yucatan—Dwarfs of Central Africa—"Aztec Children."

[American Architect.]

Mrs. Alice Le Plongeon writes a curious account, published in The Scientific American, of some villages of pigmies discovered by her husband and herself on the eastern coast of Yucatan. It is singular that recent ethnological discoveries in various parts of the world have related to dwarf tribes, and Mrs. Le Plongeon, before describing the Liliputian towns of Yucatan, reminds us that a number of stone tombs were found a few years ago on the banks of what the printed account calls the river Merrimac, containing adult human skeletons only three feet long, and it is probable that the colonization of Central Africa will show the existence of many tribes of little men. In Mexico, particularly in the south, the dwarfs play a large part in the traditions of the natives, who attribute to them the construction of the ruined buildings found there, and sometimes profess to have seen them, or to have been disturbed by the sound of their hammering at night. The place most frequented by the dwarfs seems to have been Cozumel island, a low, flat reef, about twenty four miles in length, off the east shore of Yucatan.

On this island still exist the ruins of pigmy cities of considerable importance, with temples built of carefully hewn stone, the largest of which is fourteen feet long and nine feet high, and has a doorway three feet high and eighteen inches wide, and near by are well-constructed triumphal arches nine feet high. On the neighboring coast are still to be seen the remains of villages, all the houses in which are of stone, but so small that no one larger than an ordinary child of 2 years could comfortably get into them. There is some reason to suppose that the little race still survives.

According to the Indian guide who led Dr. and Mrs. Le Plongeon to the ruins, and who professed to have seen the dwarfs frequently, they are very small and quite shy, appearing only at night, with large hats on their heads and never speaking to those whom they meet. Many of our readers are old enough to have seen the "Aztec children;" the diminutive specimens of a race supposed to be extinct, which were exhibited about the country twenty-five years ago; and it is not impossible that the remnant of tribes which occupied the country long before the Toltec conquest may be found in the valleys of the Cordilleras, just as representatives of nearly all the ancient European races are found still existing in the remoter Alpine valleys.

### Look After the Boys.

[Inter Ocean.]

Parents may well afford to give time and attention not only to the proper instruction of their children, but to their amusement at home. Many a boy and girl would have been saved from evil associates and resulting miseries if home had been made as attractive as it should have been. Children and young people must have amusement, and fathers and mothers are wise when they see that they have this at home, and that they are encouraged to invite the best of their associates at proper times to assist in the merry-making.

One great trouble with parents is that they get old too soon and forget that they ever were young. Just at the opening of the season of long evenings, see that you add to your own and your young people's happiness by arranging for games and good times just as carefully as you arrange for cords of dry wood, bushels of potatoes, and barrels of flour.

It is related of a great English scholar noted for his dignity in public that at home he enjoyed a regular romp with his children. Upon one occasion, when the fun was boisterous and at its height, it was observed that an eminent statesman was approaching, when he remarked to the children, "we must stop this, there is a fool coming." Apropos to this a Chicago gentleman relates that last winter he had occasion to visit Governor Dick Oglesby at his home and found him laid out flat on the floor and a troop of children playing leap frog and rolling over him.

### A Private's Life in the Regular Army.

[James S. Erbin in Chicago Tribune.]

I would not advise a young man to enter the army. I tell my boys to get a bit of land, make homes for themselves, and settle down as honest farmers rather than follow a soldier's life; and so I would advise others. To be tossed about from post to pillar and never have any settled home is the fate of all soldiers, and this is one of the great disadvantages of the army. We never know to-day where we will be to-morrow. We are constantly expecting orders, and are often separated from our families for months and even years at a time. There is an unrest, a constant expectation of disagreeable orders, a lack of home and home interests, that to most men is intensely disagreeable.

No man in the army is for one moment his own master; he is continually subject to the orders of his superiors. One says go, and he goeth; another come, and he cometh; no matter how inclement the season, no matter how great the distance, how long it may keep him, what reasons he may have for remaining at home—a sick wife or child is hardly an excuse for delaying to obey an order, and even when sick himself the soldier will often go on duty. If he were a citizen he would go to bed, but as a soldier there is a pride about doing his duty which causes him to up and away.

### Dangers to Health in the Overcoat.

[London Lancet.]

It would be far better policy to wear only one coat at a time, and to make whatever change may be necessary by removing a thin coat and replacing it by a thicker one when going out of doors, and the reverse when coming in. If instead of wearing overcoats people would wear coats of different thicknesses, according to the weather and conditions generally, they would avoid the danger of cooling by evaporation; the garments saturated with moisture would be renewed, and dry off the body instead of on it.

We believe no inconsiderable proportion of the colds, attacks of lumbago and even more formidable results of what are popularly called chills, may be traced to the practice of wearing overcoats, which arrest the ordinary process of evaporation, cause the clothing within to be saturated with accumulated perspiration, and are then removed, when rapid cooling takes place. The avoidance of this peril is to be attained by such change of coats as the conditions require.

### In Mourning for Custer.

[Exchange.]

When Custer, the trooper of the golden locks, was slain, the facings and trimmings of the door-ways and windows at Fort Lincoln, D. T., were painted black, as a sign to all of the army's loss. A few weeks ago the black borders, stained by the weather of nine winter's were covered with a coating of a less mournful hue.

### Demi-Semi-Culture.

[Belgravia.]

In all reasonable ways let us seek beauty and ensue it, not miserly, forbidding others the enjoyment that we love, for the miser punishes himself. While we study the use and value of art, let us help others to study, too, and avoid the miserable cry that "art is for the elect." Put good things within easy reach of the whole populace. Let us have culture widespread, not restricted to a few, for that is demi-semi-culture with a vengeance.

### Russian Saltpeter.

[Scientific American.]

Rich deposits of saltpeter of very high quantity were recently discovered in the transcaspian region near the Atreck river and in the neighborhood of Sukum.

## LOVE SERVICEABLE.

What measure Fate to him shall mete
Is not the noble Lover's care;
He's heartsick with a longing sweet
To make her happy as she's fair.
Oh! misery, should she him refuse,
And so her dearest good mistake!
His own success he thus pursues
With frantic zeal for her sole sake.
To lose her were his life to blight,
Being loss to hers; to make her his,
Except as helping her delight,
He calls but incidental bliss;
And, holding life as so much pelf
To buy her posies, learns this lore:
He does not rightly love himself
Who does not love another more.

## NO LONGER A MYSTERIOUS ART.

### What We Now Understand as Never Before—Medical Instruction in Schools.

Such a thing would once have been looked on as absurd. In ancient times the doctor purposely invested his art with mystery. More or less of the same spirit and policy has come down to our own day. Still, both the tendencies and the actualities of things have greatly changed. Not only have other sciences laid richest gifts at the feet of medicine, but the latter has fully entered into their enlarged spirit, and accepted their more accurate methods of investigation. In short, medicine has itself, for the first time in its long history, become a science.

We now understand as never before the nature and origin of epidemical diseases; their relation to bad surroundings in place and person; the prominence of drinking infected water as a source of contagion; the value of disinfectants, as distinguished from mere deodorizers, and which of them alone are absolutely reliable; the still greater disinfecting power of pure air and sunshine.

We have learned to fight with success a threatening epidemic by concentrating our force on the first solitary case, hedging it around by removal of the well from the sick, or the sick from the well. We understand, too, the importance of good house drainage, and the danger of poor plumbing. We also know that the air of the chamber is never better than the air of the cellar. We have come to comprehend the possibility of stamping out the whole class of infectious diseases. The profession, to their honor, for it takes away their patients, is recognizing the truth of the old maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Now all this has rendered it practicable to avail ourselves of our public schools in promoting the public health. This is already being done. For the last year medical instruction has been given in the schools at Bangor, Me., with the result of preventing the spread of disease among the pupils.

Says The Medical Record: "The nature of the instruction given is such that the teachers are made watchful and careful in regard to their pupils, and often a so-called 'spunky' fit is seen to be really the precursor of an actual sickness. The practical inauguration of such a plan of instruction is not a difficult matter. Let the board of education organize the teachers of each grammar school into a class to meet in their own building. Plenty of able men in the profession will volunteer their services as lecturers. Preventive medicine is the coming glory of the profession."—Youth's Companion.

### How the World's Dust Is Made.

No small part of the world's dust is made by the winter's cold. A rain falls, the rocks are porous, and in every crack and cranny the water penetrates; then comes a cold spell, the water in the rocks freezes, swells with irresistible force, and in every direction a thousand tiny rifts are made, which are increased in size and made more numerous by subsequent winters until the solid rock is blown away by the winds. Glaciers are wonderful agents for transporting earth and stones from place to place, and not only do they carry huge masses of matter about, but they also act as grinders and polishers; thus converting large quantities of the hardest stones into fine dust. Icebergs also act in the same way and almost to the same extent.

Plants contribute to the formation of dust by their power of disintegration. All plants require more or less silica in their composition, and when the substance of the plant is again resolved into its original constituents, the result is silica in the dust. The vegetable acids of plants have also a solvent power on stone of any kind, so that if one spray of moss or lichen can by any means grow on a surface of bare granite, where not a trace of earth appears, it will soon prepare the soil for others of the same kind, and no long time will elapse ere the solid rock is covered with a living mantle of moss. Other plants, and finally trees, worms, beetles and burrowing animals contribute their share to pulverize the earth and reduce it all to dust, bringing to the surface portions of soil that never before saw the light, and leaving the sun, air and rain to do their work in the manufacture of the world's dust.—Globe-Democrat Book Review.

### A Painter's Lay Figure.

[New York Herald.]

Mr. J. G. Brown has now under way another of his bootblack pictures. A young boy wearing a straw hat is seated on his box painting a mustache and a goatee on the face of his younger brother, likewise seated on a box. When Mr. Brown was found at work on this picture, the model consisted of two bootblacks' boxes, placed one above the other, on which were in similar position two round smoking-tobacco boxes of cardboard, the whole being topped with a dilapidated straw hat.

The unnatural inference was that Mr. Brown painted his bootblacks out of his head, he having put on canvas so many of the genus. On inquiry, however, it was learned that the youthful model who had been used for one of the figures became tired and was allowed to go after receiving another hat in place of his old straw, the latter being the part of the picture on which the painter was then engaged. Hence the strange substitute for a lay figure.

### Subsisting on Sparrows.

[Chicago Times.]

M. Emile Zola says that after leaving school he became a clerk in a warehouse. His wages were small, and, although he tried to add to his income by writing verse, he found much difficulty in keeping the wolf from the door. Indeed, the public thought so little of his poetry that he was often obliged to go hungry to bed; until, one day, a brilliant idea struck him. He lived at the top of a house, and had access to the roof. Nothing seemed to be more easy than to improvise a trap, and to set it on the leads for sparrows. He successfully tried the experiment, and for some months afterward sparrow was almost his only animal food.

### Defective Sight.

[Dio Lewis.]

There is something in our civilized methods operating against our eyes. Among sailors, and many other similar classes, defective vision is rare, while in Germany, and to a very considerable extent in our own country, spectacles, even upon young children, have become common.

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## A BYLAW

### Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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No. 129.

## A BYLAW

### To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
[L. S.] C. M. C.
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## Notices.

### PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885.
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### In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

### Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.
Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886.
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### Notice.

THE undersigned has this day taken into partnership Edward B. Irving, and the Barber Shop formerly conducted by the undersigned will in future be carried on under the firm name of Cohen & Irving.
March 1, 1886 JAMES COHEN.

N. B.—All outstanding debts to date will be paid by me, and those indebted to me are requested to settle immediately.
mar2 3t JAMES COHEN.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.
Dated this 1st March, 1886

JAMES C. PREVOST,
mh1 Administrator J. R. Phillips, Deceased.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets. Victoria.

T. J. JONES.
Dated Victoria, Feb. 26, 1886. mar1

### Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

### Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. jan26 law 2m

### Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2 td

### Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct8

### NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

### NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling Alley, Yates street, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER.
GEORGE BAKER.
Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

### Notice.

I have taken as a partner in my business Mr. GEO. ANDERSON. The firm name will in future be SHORE & ANDERSON.

feb18 1m A. SHORE.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, March 6, 1886.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—There are 93 prisoners in the city gaol this afternoon.

—Officer Walsh, who broke his wrist a short time ago, will resume duty on Monday.

—Skating race at the Rink on Monday night between Westlake and Sherbeck.

—Mr. Colby will lecture at Harmony Hall to-morrow at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Mrs. Gregory, wife of Mr. Gregory, messenger for the custom house, died today after an illness of several months.

—The flying dust to-day resembled a Dakota blizzard. When are our street sprinklers to be set to work?

—The two members of the Cal. Wagner's company that were left at Port Townsend, arrived to-day.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—There was a clean sheet at the police court this morning, and some person owes the Police Magistrate a pair of white gloves.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

—Remember the social dance to be held at Esquimalt on Monday evening. Proceeds are to be applied in aid of the erection of a public hall in that place.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A member of the Assembly from Saanich is to-day receiving the congratulations of his fellow members on the addition of a daughter to his family.

—If Mr. W. M. Robertson, late of San Francisco, will call on the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., he will hear of something to his advantage.

—There was a very pleasant dance held at the Grand Pacific hotel last night. Excellent music was furnished by the Victoria Quintette Orchestra.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—The "gallery gods" were unusually noisy and demonstrative at the theatre last evening. Some of them indulged in loud "gags" at the expense of a representative of our anti-theatrical contemporary.

—It is to be hoped that the lecture on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Beanlands will be literally patronized. The subject is "History of Money," and it will be illustrated by the magic lantern. The price of admission is only 25 cents.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—At a meeting of the newly-organized St. George's Society last night a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of next St. George's Day. The Society starts under the most favorable auspices.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: S J Pitts, Canada Sugar Ref Co, R C A M Co, A Bossi & Co, R Brown, F H Nook, Neufelder & Ross, Kelly Bros, A Ofner, Fell & Co, H Harvey, J Cameron, J Dwyer & Co, Bossi & G, S Leiser.

### *FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.*

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditure | $595,173 71 | |
| Revenue | 439,400 35 | |
| Leaving a deficit of | | $155,773 36 |
| June 30th, 1884. | | |
| Expenditure | $590,631 10 | |
| Receipts | 506,767 29 | |
| Another deficit of | | $ 83,863 81 |
| June 30th, 1885. | | |
| Expenditure | $656,025 15 | |
| Receipts | 602,797 49 | |
| Still another deficit of | | $ 53,227 66 |
| A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of | | $292,864 83 |

### *ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.*

George Blackall of the Albion saloon, actuated by some unaccountable hallucination, got out of bed about 3 o'clock this morning and seizing a razor made two or three gashes in his throat. Dr. Milne stitched up the wounds, and Blackall will recover. In explanation of the attempted suicide, he said that he had been dreaming and arose from bed and committed the act, not knowing what he was doing.

### *CHINESE TROUBLES.*

Fifty masked men drove between 100 and 200 Chinamen out of Albina and East Portland on Friday morning. The Chinese, badly frightened, crossed the river and sought shelter in Portland's Chinatown. The refugees were driven from Mount Tabor neighborhood, where they were engaged cutting wood.

### *KNIGHTS OF LABOR.*

A social meeting of the above order will be given to-night at 7 o'clock at Harmony Hall, when a good programme will be provided by the members. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and friends. No charge at the door or collection afterwards.

Every new member introduced at the opening of the Dominion parliament belonged to the government side; not a solitary one going to the opposition benches.

### *THE NAVY BALL.*

The Theatre Comique was well filled with ladies and gentlemen last evening, at the invitation of the petty officers of the Triumph and Pelican. At least 150 were present, which taxed the dancing capacity of the hall to its utmost. Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour and staff, Capt. Rose, Capt. Hope, Dr. Curry, J. H. Innes, of the navy, were present partaking of the festivities in true domestic fashion. A number of the militia were present—Capt. Prior, Capt. Wolfenden, Paymaster Shears and others of minor rank. Of the ladies present all looked charming and radiant. The hall was most tastefully decorated with bunting and the floor in good condition. Refreshments were served all evening by young sailor boys in white and blue. The uniforms of the gentlemen and the handsome toilets of the ladies made a brilliant scene during the dancing of the mazy waltz. Supper was served at 12,—a good one too—and on the tables were festoons of artifical roses, artistically made out of mutton fat by the Admiral's cook, Mr. Marsh, a former cook of Baron Rothschild. Everything was done in A 1 style, for which credit is due Messrs. Agins, Palmer and Marsh, the promoters of the ball. One thing was noticeable, that there were as many officers present as petty officers, and no cliques existed, every one apparently enjoying themselves to the utmost. The general opinion is that it was the most successful and sociable ball of the season, and will long be remembered by those present. It is in order now for our citizens to reciprocate.

### *THE MINSTRELS.*

An immense audience welcomed the appearance of Cal. Wagner's Minstrels at the Victoria last evening. The opening first piece contained a number of pretty ballads and comic ditties, which were well rendered by the company. "Nellie Dear," a new ballad, sung by the author, Mr. Chas. Drayton, was particularly pleasing, as was also "There's a light in the window" sung by Mr. Horace Rushby. A clarionet solo was well rendered by Mr. Fred. Shelters, and was followed by a funny farce entitled "Market Day." Mr. J. H. Ardell, who, in his own peculiar way, is one of the most clever acrobatic contortionists we have yet seen, pleased the audience immensely. The Stanley Bros. in their musical medley were very good and received several *encores*. The performance concluded with a farce entitled "the dissecting room" which was very funny and set the audience in great good humor. The company is a fair average minstrel company, and though not up to the standard of some of Haverly's best companies, is possessed of considerable ability. Even the oldest of stale jokes, when told by the end men of a minstrel company, seem to have a piquancy and zest that they do not possess at other times. A couple of hours passed at a minstrel performance is by no means misspent. The company gave a matinee this afternoon and will repeat the performance this evening.

### *A MEMENTO.*

The following correspondence fully explains itself:

VICTORIA, March 3, 1886.

*To the Officers and Members of the B. C. Pioneer Society:*

GENTLEMEN,—At the last regular meeting of the Union Hook and Ladder company, we were instructed to present the portrait of the late Sir James Douglas to your honorable body, hoping it will prove an acceptable relic to your society.

Yours respectfully,
M. J. CONLIN, Foreman,
A. LEWIS, Secretary.

VICTORIA, March 5, 1886.

*To the Officers and Members of the U. H. & L. Company:*

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society, on Wednesday last, I have been instructed by the President to convey to you the sincere thanks of the officers and members of the society for the portrait of the late Sir James Douglas, and to assure you that it will be highly prized by the Pioneer Society, not only in remembrance of Sir James Douglas but also on account of the kindly feeling that prompted the donation. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.

### *BACK AGAIN.*

Mr. Geo. Robertson, of Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, one of the early residents of this city, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is stopping at the American Hotel. Mr. Robertson came to Victoria in 1860 and remained in the province until 1872. Being a marble-cutter by trade, he opened the first establishment of that kind in the province, but in those days the monuments in the old cemetery were not very numerous and the business was found to be in advance of the times. He assisted to clear the site on which New Westminster stands and with two companions built the road from Ladners to Sumas Lake. Revisiting the city now for the first time since his departure fourteen years ago, he is struck with amazement at the marvellous progress that has taken place in that time. It is his intention, if he can shape his business in accordance with his desires, to return to Victoria in a few months and make it his home. All his old friends will be pleased to see him back again.

### *PRESENTATION.*

The following speaks for itself:

VICTORIA March 3d, 1886.

*A. A. Aaronson, Esq., Victoria Fire Department, B. C.:*

DEAR SIR:—On the occasion of your departure for England to attend the exhibition of articles from all parts of the world, but more particularly from this province, I desire to present you with a badge or medal inscribed as follows: "Presented to Alfred Aaronson, by Chief Engineer Phillips, for meritorious services in the Victoria Fire Department, Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1886." And in carrying this with you to the Mother country you will also bear my best wishes and a thorough appreciation of your services at fires during many years past in this city. I hope that in London or any part of England you may meet with the same reception and accord of fidelity which this medal is intended to convey. Wishing you a speedy and happy journey to and fro, I remain, yours sincerely,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.

The medal is a very fine gold one.

### *VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.*

The above club elected the following officers last evening: Thos. Deasy, President, re-elected; F. W. Robson, Vice President; H. Ella, Treasurer, re-elected; Geo. Edman, Financial Secretary; Geo. T. Fox, Recording Secretary; Geo. Shade, Captain; H. Fitterre, Lieutenant. The report of Treasurer Ella showed a good surplus. The members belonging to the club are working vigorously to make a good showing at their next exhibition, which will be held in a short time.

### *THE SEATTLE MYSTERY.*

The bodies of J. M. Coleman and Wilbur Patton, who were murdered on February 7th, were found in Lake Washington on Friday, four miles distant from the point where the murder was previously supposed to have taken place. Coleman was shot through the head and Patton through the body. The finding of the bodies at that point makes the case appear more mysterious than ever,

## TRANSFORMATION POLITICUS.

### *CONJURORS OF THIRD PARTY!*

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

THEO. D——E, the would be Jeffreys.
ST. DAVID, a fading luminary of the fourth estate.
LANKY, of the Hermitage, an unsuccessful farmer, playing the role of Primer.

SCENE—Private office, Bastion street, Victoria.
TIME—Half an hour after the sun had stolen behind the Metchosin hills.

(Theo., asleep in chair, enter St. David.)

ST. D.: Hello!

THEO.. Stand, ho, friend or foe? (Starting up)

ST. D.: Your brother schemer.

THEO.: Most welcome, Dave. Take rest,
(Handing Dave a chair.)
These times are trying; sleep had overcome me.
Of late, at night, I've been so worried, Morpheus
Has been forgetful of me since that Philharmonic
Meeting blunder! That most positive failure
Rankles in my breast with gaffs of steel,
As if hunting for my soul.

ST. D.: Ha! Ha!! labor lost—
That immortal something ne'er had place with either of us.

THEO.: Hush! Lucifer may be playing eavesdropper,
And if he knew that to this extent we are deformed,
The bargain he'd cry off, then to the dogs would go,
Without his aid, our schemes, plans, and little games of profit—
The people's cash elude our grasp.

ST. D.: D——n the people and Lucifer, too, where's your cheek
If you can't lie him out on't. A fig for your repute;
I'd cross swords with the arch-fiend myself,
And stake my reputation as a distorter of truth.
I'll work him with my candied tongue, don't fear
Our friend he is; when settlement comes, as come it must,
We'll through writ of error and suborned affidavits
Work the oracle. Ha! Ha! Ha!

THEO.: Would that I could be mirthful as thou;
There's no reason why I shouldn't; like you,
I've had that monitor, called conscience, placed
Between my boot soles, that my foot may keep it down;
With me pray, that we may place the "watch dogs"
Of the government there, with our feet on their necks.

ST. D.: But hidden be the cloven part; if the public
We could hoodwink we might succeed; I fear too well
They understand our selfish aims; the money bags
From our grasp they'll keep, knowing our antecedents.

THEO.: "Don't mention it," indulgence retrospective unnerves me.
'Tis said that charity begins at home, then to ourselves be charitable,
And o'er the past drop a veil.

ST. D.: Egad, me thinks
Egyptian darkness impenetrable would our shortcomings
Scarce conceal. Our faults—men call them sins of the blackest dye—
So numerous are, like a snowball on the mountain side
When set in motion, at each circle magnifies
By congressive action; so have our misdeeds
Been gathered up by that d——d evening sheet THE TIMES,
Until they seem even to myself a mountain insurmountable.
Continued presentation to the public, like incessant water drops
On adamantine rocks, impressions deep doeth make.

THEO.: Have mercy, Dave, my memory's in a whirl;
A panorama horrible dims my mind's vision,
Of trusts misapplied, and deeds which shall be nameless.
Let's have a light, I cannot brook this darkness,
For in my mind is conjured up things most hideous,
That fill each corner with grimacing imps.
(Pulls down the blind and lights the gas, while singing "Never Take the Horse-shoe from the Door.")
Like Kootenay's worthy representative, I'm fond of light,
Although for different reasons; our meanings are
As wide apart as are the poles of this mundane sphere.

ST. D.: But how about our third party, and on your
Mission, what success? I've interviewed,
With all the suavity of manner at my command,
That Demosthenes of the stump, and without pledges positive
Have dangled before him what might be, of course
With mental reservation. He's a cunning fish,
And requires much angling; he must be hooked and in the "pot."
Or a scale he would not leave upon us, well knowing.
What a scaly lot we are.

THEO.: True;
I do not like his way of putting things;
What, with his glib tongue, and of certain facts the knowledge,
If on the gridiron he were to slap a fellow,
To a cinder he would scorch him; I want none of it;
Let me try, am more blunt.

ST. D.: Especially in "figgers"—
So dull in fact that at your meeting, the audience
Was asked to understand what you did not,
Nor couldn't explain; you got beyond your depth,
My boy, Theo., keep to the law;
An excuse for an Attorney-General you may become,
But a financier, never; take the advice of one
Who has buffeted life from the slums of the Bowery
To advocating for an incompetent government
Virtues which they are a stranger to;
For which, 'tis true, I'm paid, at the cost of blushes.
You smile! as if I were incapable of such a weakness;
I admit, to those feelings you are a stranger.

THEO.: Am to Edgar balm and patent stone
'Tis true a stranger.

ST. D.: Let's bury the hatchet and cry quits.
To my advice; on no account, attempt to carry
The blunders and sin of such a quartette
As o'er the destinies of this fair land now doeth rule;
'Twould crush a Hercules. You'll find enough
To tax your powers, in bearing your own mistakes.

THEO.: You're right; one has to learn by experience,
Even if dear bought; my whistle cost too much.
The harm's done—the issue I must accept—
Tho' 'twere in eclipse to end. But to our subject:
A conversation private I had with F—ll.
'Twas against the grain; full in his face I could not look
No more than at the noon day sun after that school scandle;
My pride I gulped, and made one proposition,
To join hand in hand, differences bury, and scruples banish;
When o'er his jolly face spread a frown most black,
And straigtening up his rotund figure, said, No!
He would rather to oblivion sink, be no more Mayor,
Join hands with Macbeth's witches, and in the cauldron plunge,
Than make common cause with St. David—
A man, said he, who'd sting his dearest friend
While smiling in his face—one to be shunned—a Judas!!
No, no! I wilted, came away much crestfallen,
And feeling, we've an up hill game.

ST. D.: Our best card's a knave,
If we could change the game I'd be best bower
And you the "jocker," both ins and outs we then might euchre.

[A rap, enter Lanky.]

LANKY: My friends, am pleased to find you;
What good news?

ST. D.: Between the lights I sought our friend,
His advice to get, to brace my notions, so that
The troublesome opposition corps we may annihilate.

LANKY: Blast their persistance, demands importuning,
And questions impertinent!

THEO.: Often most pertinent—
To swallow sometimes chokes me. Your blunders,
If materialized, would sink the Great Eastern;
Any one of which should have consigned you to the Hermitage.
For instance, that Fort Simpson land grab business,
The Settlement Bill's condition, another member for Cowichan,
Neglect of Chinese restrictions—for which I do not care a rap,
Only policy—Public Accounts, refusal to bring down,
On this point I had to crab it.

LANKY: That's nothing new.

THEO.: Be it so, the public was against us and their demands
Must be obeyed; but the money from the Dock,
Where is't gone? And the overdraft can't be explained away.
Your lean coffers you tried to fatten by English Bay land sale,
Which was a finale. The sale itself, even I could not defend;
On B—n's resolution a clam is not more silent
Than was I and many others; 'tis too much,
To ask your servile followers.

ST. D.: Let's adjourn,
I'll see you later. [winking to Theo.]

LANKY: Come, Theo., I'll stand the liquor,
A little's good for bile which seems to bother you to-night.

THEO.: Let's go where it may count in the sweet bye and-bye,
It's near election you know.

ALL: Agreed!

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

### *TWENTY-THIRD DAY—CONTINUED.*

FRIDAY, March 5.

After a lengthy discussion the Vancouver Gas Company Incorporation Bill was referred back to the Private Bills Committee.

A TELEPHONE BILL.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company amendment bill.

Mr. Beaven said the bill as it passed the Private Bills Committee should be before the House.

Mr. Cunningham said the only alteration was that clause six had been struck out.

The motion carried, and the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Martin in the chair.

Most of the clauses were passed without amendment, and the hon. the Attorney-General submitted two drafts of a clause which, in accordance with the view of the House as expressed a few days ago, it was agreed should be incorporated in all bills receiving franchises from the Legislature. These clauses prohibited the employment of Chinese labor on the works of the company, and on the suggestion of Mr. Beaven they will be printed, and the better of the two will be appended to the bill.

At this stage the committee rose and reported progress.

COQUITLAM WATER WORKS.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the Coquitlam Water Works Company incorporation bill. He explained that the object was to supply the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver from the Coquitlam river, by means of a flume to the shores of Burrard Inlet and also by means of a turbine wheel to raise the water into a reservoir, where a ten days's supply would be kept for 20,000 people. The distance from the head of the supply was 18 or 20 miles. It would be the largest undertaking, with the exception of the C. P. R., ever attempted in British Columbia. The company asked for no exclusive privileges. The motion was carried; bill to be committed on Monday.

Mr. Wilson moved the second reading of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company incorporation bill. He explained that no special or exclusive privileges were asked for. It simply asked for the incorporation of a company to carry on an insurance business in accordance with the powers granted by the province of Ontario. Large sums of money were paid to foreign companies every year, and the object of the promoters was to retain that money in the country. It was proposed to do business on the mutual principle. The company had a promised capital of $24,000, and had already been promised more business than its promoters deemed sufficient to start with.

The motion carried and the House went into committee, Mr. T. Davie in the chair.

After passing several clauses the committee reported progress.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Vancouver Water Works Company. Carried.

NANAIMO WATER WORKS.

On motion of Mr. Dunsmuir the Nanaimo Water Works amendment bill was read a second time and ordered to be committed on Monday.

House adjourned until Monday at 2 p. m.

### *MARINE NOTES.*

The Barbara Boscowitz sails for the North this evening.

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